IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 29, and continuing to page 4, line 11, with the following paragraph:

As new network devices are added to the network which include the functional capability to support enterprise applications, the network environment becomes a heterogeneous environment of newer network devices which support enterprise applications and of legacy devices that are not capable of supporting such enterprise applications. In addition, even among those newly-added network devices which have the capability to support enterprise applications, there is likely to be a disparity of the type and level of embedded functional capability to support the various enterprise applications. For example, a newly-added network printer may have the embedded functionality to support an enterprise e-mail application and a network management application, whereas another newly-added network printer may only support the enterprise e-mail application ina limited fashion and may not support the network management application at all.